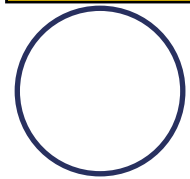


Fixed Sun somewhere in stratosphere, lensing effect via gases project it's light to all areas



Around 10 miles and up, no stars in balloon pics seen or moon only sun and black. U2/sr-71 etc go here too.

Normal Planes fly here, max of 36,000 ft or 6.8mil. 0-7 miles.

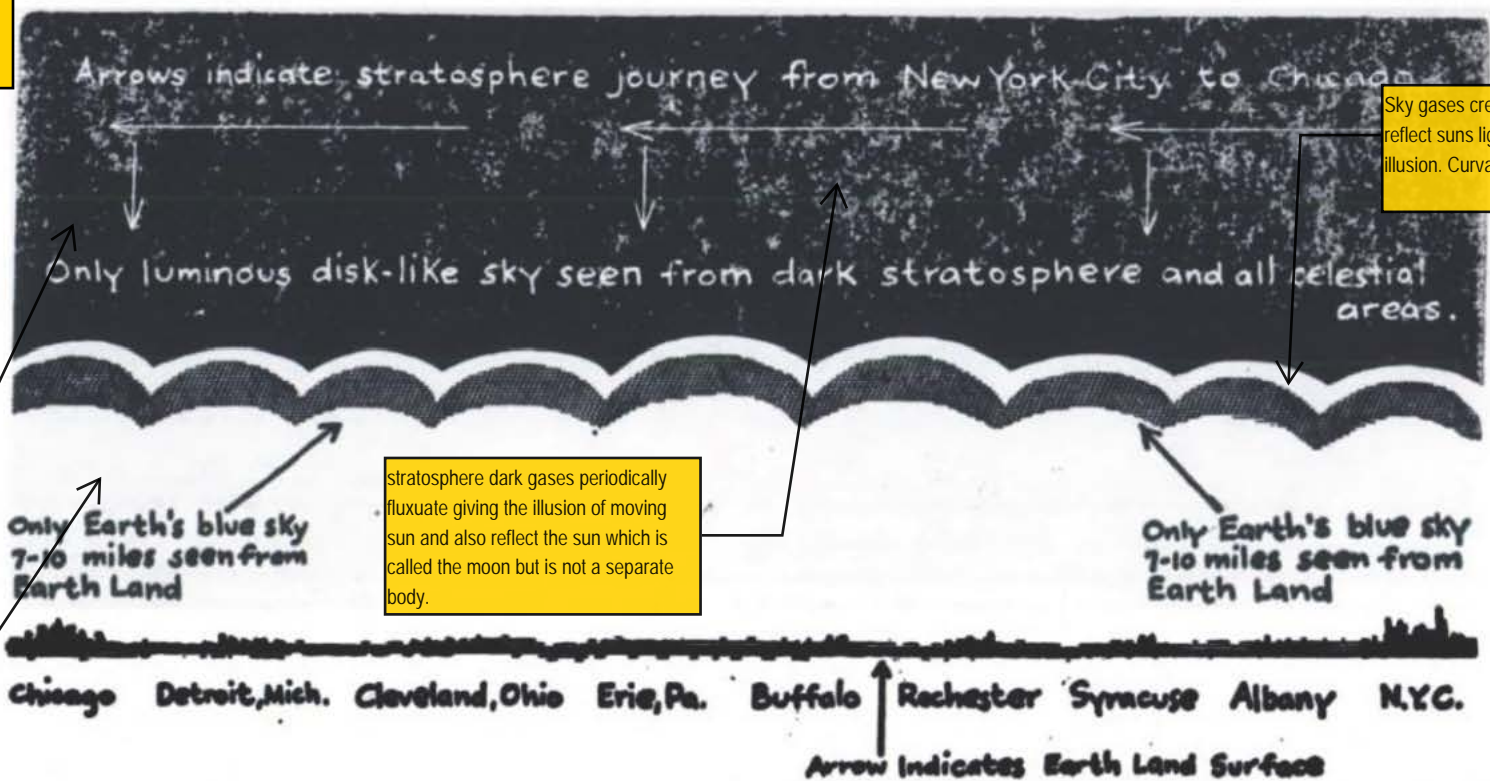


Figure 6

A THOUSAND-MILE STRATOSPHERE JOURNEY OVER THE EARTH'S SKY-LIGHT ROAD OF ILLUSIONS

On a thousand-mile stratosphere journey, from New York City to Chicago, our luminous and illusion-producing outer sky, because of lens-developed curves, deceptively appears as numerous rounded and therefore seemingly isolated "bodies" identical to astronomy's fictional celestial pattern of "stars" and "planets." Though the inner blue sky and the outer luminous sky are both shown to complete the illustration, it

must be remembered that the Earth's blue sky is seen only through our Earth's atmosphere, whereas the Earth's blue sky is seen from stratosphere darkness during day and night and from all other land areas of the Universe during night's darkness.

NOTE: This illustration was originally presented to the science editors of this nation's press services prior to procurement of any stratosphere photographs of our Earth's luminous disk-like-appearing sky segments. The U.S. Naval Research Bureau's V-2 rocket camera photographs, since October, 1946, conclusively confirm the presentation.